

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEVIN J. THORNE  
JAMES J. BENEDICT

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For: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR  
BONE GROWTH AND REPAIR

Confirmation No.: 2764

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Patricia A. Leith

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(SBI-073)

**CUSTOMER NO. 45488**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2006**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is May 27, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2103.013700RE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.